

ALEXANDRIA.

THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 22.

THE CUSTOM of making Christmas gifts seems to be extending and increasing. It is well that it is so. The gifts need not be expensive to those who can't afford costly ones, for it is ing in England two vessels of 10,000 tons not intrinsic worth that makes the gift va!uab'e. A cheap one, as a token of kind fee!ing, will revive pleasant memories as long as it is preserved. The desert of life, to most people, has few oases, in which springs bubble and flowers grow, so that when Christmas brings the traveler within reach of one of them, he should not fail to stop for an instant and pluck a bloom of love or take a draught of affection.

THEIMMINENT death of ex Secretary Manning is not surprising to those who are at all familiar with the particulars of his case, for 'n I such have known, from the day he was stricken in the Treasury Department, that be then received a stroke from which he would never recover, and which sooner or la'er would end in death. Mr. Manning will be chiefly remembered for his successful management of the last national democratic convention in the Cleveland interest, and for his wise recommendations in respect of the suspension of silver coinage and a re- McKenna made the great run of duction of the existing tariff

THE WISDOM of Congress is by no means conspicuous. It last year passed a bill prohibiting aliens from holding lands in the The result has been that the foreign capital requisite for developing the mining interests of the territories-as there is not enough at tarded, and that the foreign governments owning legations in Wa-hington have been put to trouble, and that those contemplating purchasing others have shandoned the idea.

Now that the tegislature has refused to adopt the Governor's wise recom mendation, to suspend, for a reasonable time, all legal proceedings in the Virginia debt cases, it is plobable that suits against those who offer to pay their taxes with coupons will be pressed vigorously. It is no less probable that when judgments are executed. the officers will be prosecuted for trespass. and, under the decision of the U.S. Supreme Court, be mulcted for damages, which the State will have to pay. Verily the wiedom of Virginia legislators is past finding out.

THE PEOPLE of Uab baving expressly prohibited polygamy in the constitution they have presented to Congress, Senator Edmunds has no more right to accuse them of an intention to legalize dual marriages, after that Territory shall have been admitted as a State into the Union, than any other Senator would have to accuse the democratic State.

A FEW years ago some colored men were convicted here of stealing and killing a val. Smith and fifty others lost their lives. its hide. Last week two other colored men stole a valuable milch cow, of improved to do, is not a sufficient punishment for such

THE Two houses of the legislature yesterday adopted a resolution that it is inexpe dient to legislate on the subject matter of the Governor's recommendation that "the Col. T. T. Munford, of Campbell; Col. H. L. coupon crusher" be suspended for a brief Daingestield Lewis, of Clarke county; L H. period while negotiations are renewed for a settlement of the public debt.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa. GAZETTE]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1887. The illness of ex Secretary Manning and the death of representative Molfatt were the chief topic of comment at the Capitol to day. The latter may result in the return of the famous J. Hubbell to the House, as Mr. Mossatt was the only man in his district who could beat him for the republican nomina tion. Respecting the former, it is said that the relations between him and the President were not as cordial after as before the latter's

election.

The Blair bill came up again in the Senate vesterday, but late in the afternoon. Mr. Riddleberger made it the occasion to extort from Mr. Blair the acknowledgement of the must be drawn in accordance with the reffact while General Mahone was in favor of that bill when it provided that the expenditure under it should be made by federal has been awarded his share of the battle provides that the Code shall be in force on officers, he was opposed to it when the bill was so amended as to entrust the expendi ture to State officers.

After the morning hour in the Senate today Mr. Dolph addressed the Senate in favor of the bill for an amendment of the Constitution so that Congress shall have power to nounced. legislate on the subject of divorce and marsiage in the States as well as in the Terri-would ignore Sullivan's challenge till the to vote or hold office under the State. in voting upon a proposition to give the em-

ployees of Congress an extra month's pay. At the room of the elections committee the House it is stated that the case in which title, and is willing to fight him again to cure satisfaction for those holding securities Judge Lowry, democrat, is the contestant morrow. Mr. Buil, of Windsor, offers to created by this State since the enactment of Judge Lowry, democrat, is the contestant for the seat now occupied by an Indiana re | match Kilrain against Sullivan for \$25,000 the Riddleberger bill on account of liabili- might be Slavicized. Then it would disappublican, will be considered immediately a side. after that of Thobe vs. Carlisie, shall be de cided. In the latter case it is already une says that Richard K. Fox has made himself

opportunity, re-introduce the old bill to re-courage a prize fight within or without the turn to Virginia the money she advanced S ate, and the fact that the fight took place the general government during the war of in France does not alter the case. 1812. He will also introduce a bill to remove the internal revenue tax on tobacco and fruit brandy. Mr. Wise yesterday preuatch for the champion belt.

Kilrain, Smith and Mitchell met in Longettings don't fail to get a bottle of Salvation Oil, for "pride (you know) goeth before a fail,"

sented a petition from citizens of his district

for federal aid to public schools It is reported at the Capitol that Representative O'Ferrall, of Virginia, will be given the chairmanship of the committee on the revision of the laws, the committee Judge Harris, of the same district, bad when

he was in the House.

Representative Browne, of the 1st Virginia dis-Representative Browne, of the 1st Virginia district, has presented the petitions of citizens of Caroline and Matthews counties, in his State, for an increase in the salaries of 31 and 4th class postmasters. Mr. Wise presented similar petitions from citizens of Gocchland county.

H. C. Wall, of Riehmond, has been appointed clerk of the doorkeeper of the House, vice J. C. Newsom, of Tennessee. Mr. Wall is a brother-inlaw of Doorkeeper Hurt.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Miss Francese Harriet Pinkney Whyte and Mr. Daniel Smith Gordon, of Virginia, were married at Christ P. E. Church, Baltimore yesterday.

Vessels arriving in New York report a terrible storm off the West Indies, several small vessels baving capsized and all the crews drowned.

The Iaman steamship company is build burthen each to compete with the Umbria and the Etruria. An effort is being made to secure a review

of the decision in the pension office refusing Mexican war pensions to ex-Confederates who left the United States service. A suit has been brought by Anna St. Clair

Gerry in behalf of holders of North Caro-lina special tax bonds against the Richmood and West Point Terminal Company and

Ex-Secretary Manning rested quietly yesterday, and his general condition is about unchanged. His physicians do not look for an immediate crisis, but recovery is improbable.

Secretary Whitney has ordered a navai vessel to cruise after the big raft which is adrift in the path of European steamers to warn them, or, if possible to tow the raft to a place of safety.

The most wonderful billiard playing ever known was that of Harvey McKenna, in a match with Harry Eames at Boston last points. In making this run he carried the balls six and one half times around the ta-ble. The best previous record in 1501. by Vignaux.

All the absent Cardinals have been summoned to return to Rome before the 1st of Territories and the District of Columbia. January to take part in the Pope's jubilee
The result has been that the foreign capital colebration. Two hundred foreign B stops and many European lightimist arist crats have given notice of there intention to visit Rome after Christmas to attend the celebra home for that purpose—has been excluded. tion. The Pope will receive, though in a and the growth of the territories thereby reof Savoy (the Italian royal family).

The Great Eastern has been sold for £16 -500, and it will cost £15 000 more to break her up for sale as on metal, which is the intention of her purchasers. It is undoubt edly the case that every person among the large number who have been from time to time intere-ted in the ownership of this unwieldly craft tas lost money, and it remains to be seen whether the parties who discover nothing more useful or valuable in her than the quanty of junk her reduction to heaps of grap metal will up ly will be more for tunate in the investment than the others.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Harry Jones, who was convicted in the Circuit Court of I de of Wight county of murder in the first degree, as stated in vesterday's GAZETTE, has been granted a new

Mr. C. T. Smallwood has just built for Mr. DeBuits Norris near The Piains, a stone barn, 58 by 53 feet, three stories high. It is one of the best pieces of masonry in Fauquier county.

Adams & Kronk, dealers in general merchanise at Stephers City, Frederick county have made an assigment. Their liabilities are about \$4,000, and their assets are estimated at nearly the same amount.

Mrs. Ezra Lyon, the oldest citizen of Richpeople of Vermont of a similar intention. mond, died yesterday morning, just after The great objection Mr. Edmunds has to the midnight, in her 94th year. Her husband with the duty, also those hereafter appointable was a soldier in the war of 1812, and Mrs. Lyon has drawn a pension for years. She was in the old theatre in Richmond when it was burned in 1811, at which time Gov.

Yesterday closed the fittieth year of ser uable horse solely for the purpose of selling vice of Dr. James L. Cabell as professor of physiology and surgery in the University of As a tribute to his distinguished breed, near this city, and killed her for a services, his old pupils, representing thirty States and countries, and his colleagues during the winter in warm quarters, with presented him a beautiful and costly golden three square mea's a day, and with nothing | ied by a congratulatory address. His pupils of the present session sent a handsome crimes, and will not prevent their repetition. cylindrical escritoire as a token of respect and confidence.

The Governor appointed yesterday the following persons members of the Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute, and the same were confirmed by the Senate

Kilrain and Smith.

Richard K. Fox, the backer of Jake Kilrain, received a dispatch from London yesterday saying that Kilrain had arrived in London and was in the best of condition, and ready and willing to fight Smith. His only is jury is a black eye. Kilrain claims the championship of the world and the Police Guzette belt, which he is prepared to defeat of the Blair bill and the abolition of defend against all comers. Smith, it is said, refuses to renew the light, and the stakes eree's decision. Kilrain is pronounced the the time when the new Code shall go into

money.
Mr. Fox sent a reply to Referee Atkinson claiming the full stakes and championship Scott, from Goochland, the House of Dele-of the world for Kilrain. He will present gates yesterday unseated the sitting member Kilrain with the entire stakes. Smith's (a republican), and sent the case back to the backdown, he says, must be publicly an-

In an interview yesterday Kilrain said he posted in London yesterday that Kilrain claims the championship. Smith, it is said, is indignant at Kilrain's assumption of the into the expediency of taking action to se-

District Attorney Fellows of New York 1861. derstood the report will be a unanimous one amenable to the law by his connection with the Smith Kilrain fight. The law makes it to much after all. in favor of Mr. Carlisle.

In the House Mr. Wise, will, at the first misdemeanor for any one to aid oren-

Lincolnia Items.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria GAZETTE.] A rhymic effusion exp.tiates thus: "The world is dark and dreary, if we take it so; but is bright and cherry if we make it so !" We are unanimous on the cherry.

The recent cold waves and soow storm has convinced prognosticators of an open winter, that there is much in little, of Boreas' zephy:s that get on to us, and persons fearing coagulation of their blood from such source, are induced to generate warmth to their system, and prune their talent in ventrilequism by imitating the hourse accents of a brick saw meandering through a tough stick of gum wood.
Poultry has also been obliged to hold

meetings on front or back porches to consider their prospect of being laid on the table, or supplying the demand for their

The Triadelphia Mill, formerly Cloud's, has been taken by Mr. Wm. H. Winston, a practical and expert miller from Loudoun counts and in the country of the co fruit. county, and is now in running order. This will be a great accommodation to the public in this section, and to the people "up cour-try" who traverse Little River Pike. The machinery that has been so long silent is again active in meeting the demands for milling commedities, and renders the neigh-borhood more lively and cheerful.

In the demise of David G. Watkins, an old inhabitant has gone, and this community has lost a valued friend and neighbor, and sincerely regrets such loss. He was recognized as a man of strong will, sturdy integrity, kind heart, and of such energetic enterprise and courage in his business affairs that he impressed bimself strongly on his business associates and citizens generally. He has left a record that may be cherished with pride, and emulated with creditable

euccess. The Farmers' Club of this section recent ly met at the residence of George Auld. In the routine of business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. T. Haring, president; Wm. H. Lewis, vice-president; Adam Martin, treasurer; Geo. Auld, secretary; Merton Miller, librarian. Mr. Martin in well timed remarks, thanked the members for their courtesy and forbearmatch with Harry James at Doston inght. The game was for McKenna to make ance towards him while president of the 5,000 points at ordinary three-ball billiards club, and urged them not to abate in zeal in jects of the clubs and thus enhance its usefulness. He also urged them not to relax their efforts in making the meetings so interesting and attractive, that a full and prompt attendance would result therefrom. The secretary presented a communication from France relative to the tariff on raw No action was taken on the subject, as the members' epicurean minds were not greedy enough for such a raw theme. It is notable that agricultural clubs are being more noticed than heretofore, for their opinions relative to tariff matters, and the fact that farmers are a power in the country, is oi-pelling the baze that has dimmed the made of the high tariffices, and revealed to them that agriculture is entitled to respect; pet industries get the dollars, and great monopolies grow up on every side, through the fostering hand of government; while the farmer, with the product of his toil and investment, meets the most degraded socalled pauper labor of the world in a free com petition in foreign markets. He also bears largely the burden of tariff taxation without a compensating benefit, and is without even a respectable representation legislatively, for which he ought to blame no one but himself, although he be engaged in the most noble employment of man, emulating the example set by his Creator while he taught Adam how to cultivate the soil in the garden of Eden. If the farmers would unite energetically in efforts for the reduc tion of the excessive protective tariff, which has outlived its usefulness and for some years been a curse to the American people, to a tariff for revenue only, it might be considered an advance towards the millenium. The next meeting of the club was announced to be held at the residence of B. Camp Thursday evening, the 29th inst., mis-cellaneous topics to be considered; critical committee Truman Abrams, Wm. H. Lewis and Merton Miller, were empowered with the duty, also those bereafter appointon adjournment a "Together" was effected with the Ladies' Mite Society, who were as-sembled at the same time. Geniality and bilarity can be quoted as lively and exhiler-

ating, particularly so by a festive bach-elor flanked by the fair. A fine collation was feastively appreciated, and each departed "homeward bound" with agreeable emotions that it was a good time. There are several nice flocks of turkeys in this vicinity who escaped decapitatio Thanksgiving, and their condition is such that tastes for such poultry feasting would sank greedily therefor. They have been yank greedily therefor. They have been taught to roost high and thus avoid capture from dark marauders who would deprive

them of boliday usefulness with dispatch. The roads are 'orrible LEGISLATIVE.

The State Senate yesterday defeated the proposition to suspend the provisions of the Stevenson, of Highland, for one year from January 1st, 1888; S. H. Letcher, of Rockbridge; R. A. James, of Pittsylvania; John Royall desired. This was brought about by A. Buchanan, of Washington, for two years;
Col. Cary Breckinridge, of Botetourt; Dr.
George Ross, of Richmond; William H.
White, of Norfolk city; for three years. to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the suspension for a reasonable time of all legal proceedings under the act of May 12, 1887, recommend that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject.

An effort was made in the State Senate yesterday to introduce the same reso lution that was the day before presented the House of Delegates, in dr. Carlisle was held responsible for the the internal revenue system, but the aim and object were both summarily squelched.

In the Senate the House bill extending

and after May 1st, 1888.

In the contested election case of James vs. people. The question at issue was that an address of congratulation presented to Scott was on the day he was elected an un- him by the chamber of deputies, said the naturalized British subject, and not eligible

In the House of Delegates Mr. James Bar ties of this State incurred prior to April 21,

"My son, when you go to the city, get you a Bicycle, some tight pants, some tooth-pick shors and a slender cane, but with all your



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22. SENATE.

The Senate, after the transaction of some routine business, took up the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Dolph on the 12 h iest. proposing a constitutional amendment on the subject of marriage and divorce and proposed amendment is in the following words: Congress shall have power to legislate on the subject of marriage and divorce by general laws applicable alike to all the States and Territories. And neither bigamy nor polygamy shall exist or be permitted within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Mr. Dolph addressed the Senate in supto lie on the table, Mr. Cullom saying that he proposed to submit some remarks upon it after the re-assembling of the Senate.

The Senate then at 1.15 proceeded to exccutive business, and at its conclusion ad journed till Wednesday, January 4th.

HOUSE.

When the House met to day the desk recently occupied by Mr. Moffat, of Michigan, who died in Providence Hospital this morning, was draped in emblems of mourning and decked with flowers. The chaplain in his prayer alluded to the deceased.

The House at 1:15, as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Moffatt, ad journed, to meet on Wednesday, January

Frozen to Death.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 22 -Mr. J. R. Haz letine, a banker of Johnson City, on the foutler, is in the city. He reports that a farmer named L. C. Clark, living near Golden, Grant county, left his family at home Monday to go to Hartland the nearest railroad point for the purpose of getting coal, his family being entirely without fuel. He eft Hartland late Monday evening with his coal and the next morning was found about 6 miles from home by the side of his horses frezan stiff. The animals were also frezan and all of the bodies were partly covered by snow. Clark's wife and three children bad in the meantime nearly perished and had only saved themselves from death by leav ing the shell of a house and taking refuge from the blizzard in a cave. Two deaths are reported from Greely county, situated on the Colorado line.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 22 .- It is believed that the reports of the blizzard sweeping over Western Nebraska will show that a number of lives were lost in the storm. Owing to the distance from the railroad of the new and more unprotected homesteads and settlers, the facts cannot be known for saveral days. In the recently organized county of Perkins the death of a man and boy is reported. They were attempting to make their ranch, 20 miles from O'Gallata, when the storm overpowered them. Both were frozen to death. Another man named John Grant, who had been on railroad construction work on the Black Hills extension of the Burlington and Missiouri river road, was found dead a mile out from camp. On the Kansas line no dead have been dis covered, although suffering is reported as very severe.

The Crown Prince.

vice of Euglish physicians the German Crown Prince's neck has been cupped and Dr. Krause is baving the blood thus ob tained analyzed at the Milan laboratory in order to ascertain whether it contains an excess of sugar or whether it is in a healthy state. If it proves to contain too much sugar the physicians will decide to adopt the treatment advised by Dr. Freund. of Vienna, which has in view the reduction of the sugar in the blood to abnormal quantity. Dr. Freund's theory is that the blood of patients suffering from cancer contains an abnormal quantity of sugar, and that cancerous growths may be destroyed by a re-

duction of the amount of sugar. BERLIN, Dec. 22 -The Tagblatt says that Dr. Telshow the court dentist who went to San Ramo to operate on the Crown Prince's teeth, has returned to Berlin and reports tacle this morning. The street was torn up the most favorable improvement in the in all directions by the force of the explo-Prince's appearance and also in his voice, sions of last evening. The windows of surwhich is stronger and clearer. He says the rounding buildings which escaped the flames Crown Prince requested him to widely cir- were shattered. A stone from one of the culate this report in order to counteract the falling buildings was thrown one hundred unfavorable rumors that have been pub lished regarding his condition.

The European War Cloud.

ST PETERSBURG, Dec 22 .- It is semi officially denied that Russia has informed the Powers that the movements of Russian troops in Poland have ceased. It is a fac', however, that no further displacement of troops is expected during the present winto withdraw from Bulgaria.

VIENNA, Dec. 22.-The New Free Press says that King Milan of Servia, replying to present moment was fraught with danger to Europe. If a conflict between Germanic bour introduced a resolution instructing the and Slav ideas should ever occur, he said, committee on federal relations to inquire Servia should not participate but should Servia should not participate, but should remain a spectator. - It wou'd be impossible to Germanize Servian individuality, but it pear. The Obrenovitch family (his family) live only for the the Servian idea. "My de eign policy."

Death of Representative Moffett. WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. -R-presentative WaSHINGTON, Dec. 22.-The Senate has

A Reckless Engineer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 .- An incoming Baltimore and Ohio train plowed at full speed through the crowd boarding the Illinois Central suburban train at Van Buren station last evening. Fully 200 people were thronging the tracks at the time, and with out a whistle or note of warning the train was upon them In an instant Miss Lottie Launderville was thrown through the air a distance of fifteen or twenty feet and fatally injured. Immediately after the accident the Baltimore and Ohio train backed up, and had barely stopped when the cab was boarded by an infuriated crowd of persons who prohibiting bigamy and polygamy. The had narrowly escaped death. The engineer was roughly saized, and cries of "Lynch him," "Kill him," were shouted from hun dreds of throats. Just in time to prevent jail, and an ex-officer in the United States the crowd from executing its threats, two army, has been committed for trial in Dubcontral details of officers arrived and res- lin for firing a revolver at the Rev. Henry cued the cowering man from the throng of avengers. The engineer was quickly spirited away, and his same could not be learned There seems to be no excuse for the acciport of the joint resolution. At the close of dent. The Baltimore and Ohio train was his remarks the joint resolution was ordered | going at full speed when it should have been at a stand. There was no sound of bell or whistle to warn the crowd of home-goers of approaching danger.

Collisions.

ROCH RAPIDS, Iowa., Dec. 22.-A serious accident occured yesterday on the Cherokee and Dakota branch of the Illinois Central, which is just being completed through this place. A train leaded with supplies when about ten miles west of this place collided with a work train which had on board about 200 laborers. The collision occured just at the end of a long bridge. There was a blizzard blowing from the northwest and neither engineer discovered the danger until the two trains were within twenty yards of each other. The engineer and fireman on the outgoing train were bedly burt. Fireman George Davis, of Cherokee, died from the effects of his injuries. Engineer Caffell is in a critical condition, having received severe injuries to the spine and internally Many of the laborers were slightly injured. The collision was caused by moving the telegraph office at this point. The incoming train was without orders.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22 -A collision has occured on the Cincinnati Northern railroad Two men were killed and several injured.

Mr. Manning Sinking.

ALBANY, Dec. 22 .- 4:30 a. m .- Mr. Mannog is gradually sinking. His death may be expected at any moment.

9 a. m .- Mr. Manning is about in the same condition that he was in at 3 o'clock

this morning. He is gradually sinking. 10:20 a. m .- Mr. Manning continues to sink slowly and may survive until this afternoon, but hardly until night. He is conscious when aroused, but for most of the time appears to be in a drowse. His family are at his bedside awaiting the inevitable

end. 11:45 a. m .- Mr. Manning continues to sink. He cannot live many hours. His physicians say he will not survive until evening.

Jewelry Store Robbed

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22 -An unknown man entered Nickell's jewelry store, at Waukesha, last evening, knocked the clerk down with an iron bar, stole \$50 worth of jewelry, an unknown quantity of diamonds and made good his escape. The store is located on Main street, and people were passing by in numbers at the time, but the frosted windows shut out a view of what was transpiring inside. The clerk, named Vin cent, was the only person in thestore. The VIENNA, Dec. 22.-A dispatch to the New stranger walked up to him hit him on the Free Press from Milan, says that on the ad- head with an iron bar and supplemented the the respiratory and digestive systems, liver

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 22 -An Advance special from Scott county says Napoleon B. Templeton was murdered yesterday by George Adams in the road near Estiliville. Both were young men of the best families and jealousy was the cause of the murder. Templeton married the girl both were courting and Adams determined to have revenge. Meeting Templeton yesterday talking to friends he drew a pistol, and without saying a word shot him between the eyes, killing him instantly. The murderer escaped, but a sheriff's posse is after him.

The Explosion in Rochester. ROCHESTER. N. Y., Dec. 22.-The lower end of Mill street presented a desolate specfeet through the second story window of one of the factories and shattered a five hundred pound iron wheel. Great clouds of smoke and steam are still rising from the ruins.

An Alleged Dynamiter.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-A warrant has been granted in the Bow Street Police Court for the arrest of Gen. Millen, the head of the Clan-na-Gael Society, and Melville, formerter. Russian diplomats seriously expect ly agent of the society in London, who are some action on the part of Germany, Aus- charged with being connected with the dytria and Italy to induce Prince Ferdinand namite conspiracy in which Callan and Harkins are alleged to have been engaged.

Riot.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22 -A special from Glen Mary, Tenr., says a big riot occurred there Tuesday night when some colored and white work men became involved in a quarrel following pay day and too much indulgence in drink. Over two hundred shots were fired. Michael Murray and a boy were killed, and others injured.

Amnesty Proffered.

London, Dec. 22 - The Ameer or Afghanistan has offered to grant amnesty to and That predicted cold wave did not amount sire," he continued, "is to follow my family restore the property of all refugees of the traditions; which are the secret of my for- past nine years who will return to Cabul, with the exception of the Barakzai tribe.

Confirmation.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representative Washington, Dec. 22.—The Senate has Seth C. Moffatt, of Michigan, died at seven removed the injunction of secrecy from the o'clock this morning at Providence Hospital. confirmations of the 21st and 22d instant.

J. C. MILBURN. o'clock this morning at Providence Hospital, confirmations of the 21st and 22d instant, oct4

among which was that of O. S. Strauss to be Minister to Turkey.

Pugilistic.

LONDON, Dec. 22.-The Sportsman announces that it has received \$2,500 from John L. Suilivan to bind him in a match with either Smith or Kilrain, or both.

LONDON, Dec 22.-Smith and Kilrain met in the office of the Sporting Life to-day and agreed to let their fight stand a draw.

The latest news from Africa is that the Zulu King has the croup; this news is doubted by many, but notwithstanding, the friends of the king have sent him a case of Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup and consequently know his cure is certain.

SHOT AT HIS DAUGHTER'S SEDUCER .-

Captain Dunne, lately governor of Castlebat

Melville, whom Danne charges with seducing his daughter while she was residing with Mrs. Melville. Melville eloped with the girl to the continent, and traveled with her to different places. The pair finally re-turned to London, and were discovered by Dunne. Melville fled to Ireland, and was pursued by Dunne, who traced him to Dub lio, and seeing him seated in a cab, fired at him. Melville, however, held a traveling rug before him, and it stopped the bulle: Melville, on being examined, said his real name was Peter Higginson. He bad been a customs clerk and a horse dealer. His first wife, who is still alive, was named James. He was divorced from her in America. On marrying the widow of Mr. Whyte, an au thor, he assumed his present name. Cap! Dunne's daughter was the companion and friend of the widow. Melville said he was ordained in South Africa, but did not per form clerical duties, except to conduct the service in his household. The widow was wealthy enough to be able to keep fifteen servants. Melville acknowledged that be had been assaulted and beaten on two occasions for insulting women. He admit cd baving seduced Miss Dunne. She was not She was not

Delicate Diseases.

of either sex, however induced, thoroughly and permanently cured. Send 10 cents in stamps for large illustrated treatise World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

As eleven members of the Alexandria bar, over their own signatures, in a circular letter to the legislature, have declared "a salary of less than \$2,000 will not command the legal ability and experience which the office of Corporation Judge absolutely requires," of course nene of the eleven could now accept the position, so a Judge will have to be chosen from among those whose ideas are less top-lofty.

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(COMMUNICATED. Grecce had seven wise men, Alexandria has eleven,—but Virginia has a legislature with a committee on courts of justice. Q

A Total Eclipse

of all other medicines by Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is approaching. Unrivalled in bilious disorders, impure blood, and consumption, which is scrofu lous disease of the lungs.

Advices from Zanzibar, under date of December 19, state that a messenger has arrived from Central Africa who brings no di ect news from Henry M. Stanley, but says it is reported in the country on the eastern side of Lake Nyanza that Mr. Stanley, after many privations, reached Wadelai in the early part of September.

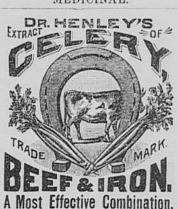
Years Teach More Than Books.

Among other valuable lessons imparted by this teacher is the fact that for a very long time Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Dis covery" has been the prince of liver correctives and blood purifiers, being the household physician of the poor man, and the able consulting physician to the rich patient. and praised by all for its magnificent service and efficacy in all diseases of a chronic nature as malarial poisoning ailments of blow with a threat to kill him if he stirred. disease and in all cases where the use of an alterative remedy is indicated.

DIED.

At the residence of her son, Charles A. Smith, Middleburg, on the morning of the 16th of December, 1887, in the 77th year of her age, Mrs. ANN M. SMITH, wife of the late Augustus G. Smith, and last surviving daughter of the late John and Mary Johnston, of Alexandria

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You are hereby notified that on the 1st day of the February term, 1888, of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., we shall apply, by motion, to the said Court to appoint George A. Mushbach, of the said city of Alexandria, trustee

Mushbach, of the said city of Alexandria, trustee in a certain deed from Hobert W. Fenwick and wife to S. Chapman Neale, dated August 25, 1877, and recorded in the Clerk's office of said Court, in

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